



# *Happy Holidays from Fulton State Hospital*

## *Special events coming up:*

Christmas Music  
Heavenly Harmony  
(A ladies choral Group)  
Tuesday, December 8, 2009  
7 pm Biggs Unit Memorial Chapel  
8 pm Guhleman Unit  
Cremer Gym

Ebenezer Baptist Church  
"Stories and Songs"  
Wednesday December 16, 2009  
7 pm Biggs Unit Gymnasium  
8 pm Hearnes Unit Snack Shack

Each client with off-ward privileges is welcome to attend. Invite others to join you to hear delightful holiday music.

Sponsored by Rehabilitation Services Department,

Activity Therapy, Pastoral Services and Unit and FSH Administration.



**Christmas 2009**

## *Happy holidays from our family to yours!*

As another holiday season quickly approaches, we pause to reflect on the past year and on those who continue to shape this hospital in a most significant way. It is only through hard work and dedication that this hospital is able to provide the level of care we furnish each of the individuals entrusted in our

care. It is the "teamwork" shown throughout this hospital that enables us to fulfill our mission of "Partnership and Recovery".

We would like to take this opportunity to wish the entire community a very Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.

## *City of Fulton and Fulton State Hospital working together...*

Staff from Fulton State Hospital has recently been working with personnel from the City of Fulton to develop a "brand" for the city. After much discussion and deliberation, "Once You Know" was chosen as the brand. You can learn more about this by visiting the City of Fulton's website at: <http://fulton.missouri.org/>



## Season's Greetings from FSH

### Contract Negotiations Continuing

Administration staff is continuing their negotiation talks with the local AFSCME group. These talks are expected to continue through December and into the beginning of 2010.



### Mission Goal Projects

The Mission Goal Projects are continuing all across campus at FSH. Many staff members as well as consumers are working with community agencies and various other groups to create lasting partnerships to benefit the community. The deadline for all Mission Goal Projects 2009 is December 15th. There are many staff and clients who have been working hard on ways to live our Fulton State Hospital Mission, Vision, and Values. Now is the time to share that information. Fill out a Mission Goal Project 2009 participation form and return it to Chaplain Jane Smith MS 225 or by e-mail to: jane.smith@dmh.mo.gov

Remember -

This year there are new award categories. Be mindful of them as you write. Below are some of the categories in which to list your project:

- A) Green Award -who can be the most earth/resource friendly??
- B) Partnership Award - who can make the best connection with the community??
- C) Guiding Light Award - who contributes Mission Goal Projects year after year??
- D) Enthusiasm Award - who contributes multiple projects this year
- E) Innovation Award - who contributes a "one of a kind" creative project?

Watch for more exciting news about these projects!!

### Upcoming events at FSH

#### Employee Relations Committee Sponsored Family Christmas Party

December 11, 2009 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the Plum Room and Old Employee Cafeteria. Santa will be on hand for photos. Finger foods, kid's crafts and games, bingo, holiday raffle and door prizes. Bring in your family for some holiday fun!

**Sixth Annual Mission Goal Project Awards Ceremony and Celebration** -March 2, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Bluegrass & BBQ Event**  
September 19, 2010 Noon - 6 PM  
FSH Front Lawn

A benefit for and sponsored by the Foundation for the Advancement of the Fulton State Hospital

#### A Christmas funny:

What do you call a person who is afraid of Santa Claus?

Claustrophobic!



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